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Serial No. 09/923,891 § Customer No. 27683  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the September 26, 2003, Office Action;
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3. Return postcard.

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In response to the Office action of September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.